

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3060 - HB 3093

February 25, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates an Office of Tennessee Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance within the Human Rights Commission to serve as an informational clearinghouse on such compliance; hire a statewide Tennessee American with Disabilities Act Clearinghouse Coordinator; and operate toll-free telephone lines for Tennessee Americans with Disabilities Act related assistance. The bill also provides for an Ombudsman Program to consist of at least one person responsible for coordination of staff and volunteers to assist in resolution of problems between persons with disabilities and entities subject to the ADA.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$80,000 Recurring
\$6,000 One-Time**

Estimate assumes two additional positions (Clearinghouse Coordinator and Ombudsman) in the Human Rights Commission, related expenses and operation of a toll-free telephone service as required under the provisions of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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